

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 19, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- In FIG. 13 through 16, final assembly of the collet member 11 and the compression ring 12 are shown engaging various outer gripping surfaces 15 of shank members 13. FIG. 13 depicts an embodiment wherein an inwardly depending lip 40 on the inner gripping surface 31 of the collet member 11 engages a corresponding circumferentially extending groove formed into the external gripping surface 15 of the shank 13, such as a snap ring groove 42. --